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CALLING DRAFTED MEN

Notices to be Sent Out Today by Alexandria Draft Board—Examations Begin Tuesday.

Notices are being prepared and will be sent out by mail today by the Alexandria Draft and Exemption Board to the men who have been drafted for service in the United States army in Alexandria city and county. As the quota is 153 it is expected that at least twice that number, or 306 men, will have to be called before the board.

Notices will be sent to 102 men today ordering them to report for examination on Tuesday morning next at 7 o'clock. Another list of notices will be sent out to 102 others tomorrow calling those men to report for examination on Wednesday next and 102 others will be notified to report on Thursday, the day following. If the required quota of 153 men are not secured from the 306 examined others will be called in the order in which their numbers were drawn by the war draft board in Washington. The list of men to be notified to appear next Tuesday are as given below:

258—Alexander Shepherd.
458—P. Thomas Roberts.
1436—Henry W. Armstrong.
854—Lawrence E. Padgett.
1894— Staunton C. Moore.
1878—Tench C. Marye.
1095—Ernest T. Bumpass.
2022—Geo. T. Milstead.
1455 Sydney C. Cross.
783—Frederick H. Taylor.
1813—Guy V. Lucas.
1858—Wm. Churchner.
2389—Gordon Hooff.
1752—Wm. B. Richards.
1117—Ernest W. Bettis.
1572—Clarence J. Winston.
1748—Wm. C. Ashford.
2195—Robert W. Tillett.
837—John B. Posey.
2036—Frank M. Byrd.
837—Frank Chilcotte.
676 Giavanni D. Guiseppi.
275—Roger C. Sullivan.
509—James A. Welch.
1185—Wm. John Greenan.
564—Wm. H. Beander.
2166—Charles Kettner.
945—Wm. L. Sardella.
1918—Fielder J. Lynn.
596—Wm. W. Campbell.
1267—Harry S. Penn, jr.
2148—James L. Matteer.
536—Geo. C. Anderson.
1495—Lynwood E. Todd.
2453—Charles McClintock Smarr.
548—John T. Ashton.
126—Marion S. Grim.
1079—Opie Gray.
1237—John L. Moriarty.
784—Curtis J. Taylor.
1732—Paul Anderson.
755—Charles W. King.
107—Wm. Alton Ferguson.
1541—Wm. Hyman.
1565—Wm. Rollins.
2099—Geo. E. Kimbell.
1269—Edward G. Wells.
616 Thomas Wm. Cook.
373—Stephen F. Gill.
1676—Geo. B. Woodward.
1268—Arthur Peeler.
1891—Howard H. Beckett.
775—Wm. Thomas.
486—Milton B. Stearns.
692—Peter R. Hall.
600—Robert Carter.
1986—Henry Anderson.
810—James C. Rush.
1539—Wm. F. Petty.
1682—Harry L. Butler.
507—Wilson S. Washington.
309—Robert D. Zimmerman.
437—Carroll Nalls.
1324—Richard L. Smith.
604—Robert B. Cheatwood.
43—Charles L. Burgess.
2181—Samuel H. Heflin.
1763—Charles P. Campbell.
1548—Eramus Shipworth.
1264—James B. Patterson.
1066—Edward F. Corbin.
924—Linwood H. Kidwell
2455—Irvin E. Smith.
420—Patrick L. Magner.
1014—Melvin M. Jones.
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BANK TAX LAW INVALID

Levy on Capital and Undivided Profits Limited Under Segregation Law.

In a written opinion handed down yesterday, Judge D. C. Richardson, of the Hustings Court of Richmond, declares a city ordinance passed on April 9, 1915, levying a tax on the captial and undivided profits of Richmond banks, invalid and that assessments under the ordinance are void. The case was brought by the Merchants' National Bank, but will apply to all banks and trust companies in the city, meaning a considerable loss in municipal revenue.

Under the ordinance, a tax of $1.40 was assessed against bank intangibles, whereas the State segregation law specified a city rate of 30 cents and a State rate of 65 cents on that class of property. Under the ruling of the court, the city must refund the major part of the tax to the plaintiff which that year paid $18,489.20, and will receive back approximately $14,000. The city, if the decision stands, will lose approximately $150,000.

Not only was the ordinance held invalid, but the court ruled that the assessment on the capital stock of the banks should have been made on the stockholders personally and not on the corporation. Judge Richardson likewise denied the claim of the city that the 1915 assessment had been made under an older ordinance, holding that to admit such a claim would render invalid all assessments for that year. The ruling is similar to that in the merchants' license tax case.

PLOTTER AT INDIAN HEAD

German Suspect Arrested at the Point of a Rifle.

Caught at the rifle muzzle after he had attempted, officials believe, to blow up the tons of high explosives made and stored at the government's Indian Head Proving Grounds on the Potomac, a supposed German plotter was arrested.

Fuses, lying on the ground near one of the buildings where the explosives were kept, gave rise to the opinion that the man was planning to set off a bomb.

The man was found prowling about the building. Guards fired at him several times. He managed to escape until Tuesday night when he was arrested. He was taken to Baltimore yesterday and a definite charge placed against him.

The man is about 45 years old and says he is from Wisconsin.

He said he went to Charles county to buy a farm because his wife desires to live in that climate. He said he did not know that he had trespassed on government property until he was arrested.

It was suspected at Indian Head that he was a German spy. He came from Germany 18 years ago and when arrested said his naturalization papers were in his trunk at a boarding house in Charles county.

The government agents will not divulge his name until after they have completed the investigation. He did not hesitate in giving up the keys to his trunk, requesting that it be searched so that the government authorities could learn that he was not a spy and to clear himself of any suspicions they might have against him.

Marriage Notice.

Mr. Hanson H. Fitton of Washington. D. C., and Miss Mary J. Mudd of this city, were quietly married at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, August 1, 1917, by Rev. E. B. Jackson.

Tell the readers of the Gazette what you want through a Gazette want ad. It will get results for you while you wait.

1282—Toney Pozone.
1323—Henry C. Smith.
1847—Oswald A. Salmons.
797—John Henry Sibley.
140—Thos. B. Hayden.
1536—James L. Ouden.
1922—John J. Butler.
1723—Henry H. Coffelt.
1779—Daniel Hall.
1236—Carroll D. Moore.
2247—Arthur Lee.
2011—Wm. E. Ebert.
432—Ernest McCarthy.
18—Thomas H. Ballenger.
652—King W. Dudley.
927—Moses Jones.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Eddie Pinkney, colored was fined $2.50 in the Police Court this morning for disorderly conduct toward Gus Constantinople.

An important called meeting of the Reliance Engine company will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Policeman Charles Bell was prostrated by heat early last night. He was taken to his home where he soon recovered.

Ward Stuart and family, of Northumberland, Pa., are the guests of Mr. Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stuart, at their home on Gibbon street.

Mrs. A. J. Ross has just received word of the death of her brother, C. W. Flannagan, in Raleight N. C., and left immediately for Raleigh to attend the funeral.

In the Corporation Court today the appointment of John T. Watkins as trustee of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F., in place of L. Morgan Davis, deceased, was confirmed.

Sheriff J. P. Kerlin, of Prince William county, came here last night and took charge of Roy John Johnson, colored, who is charged with shooting Compton Willis, colored, at Quantico on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Brown, daughter of Mrs. Wilson Brown, and Mr. Colin Clark White, were married in Washington yesterday. The ceremony occurred at 10:30 in the morning in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties, following which the bride and groom left on their wedding trip. They will reside at 1225 Connecticut avenue, Washington. The bride is a sister of Lieut. Commander Wilson Brown, U. S. N., and the groom will be remembered as a former director of the choir of Christ church in this city.

An entertainment for the soldiers and sailors in this vicinity will be given this evening in the Lyceum hall at 8:15, to which the public generally is invited.

Mrs. J. T. Hayden and Mrs. John Sutton have left for Baltimore on account of the death of their brother, John H. Lyons, who resided there. The deceased was a former resident of this city.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary J. Mudd of this city and Hanson H. Fitton of Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson at the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Alexandria yesterday.

Harry Newton Harrower, of Alexandria, and Miss Annie Lee Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lathan Kidd, of Shipman, were married Tuesday night at the parsonage of the First Baptist church at Charlottesville, the Rev. Dr. Cecil V. Cook performing the ceremony.

The following named gentlemen acted as pallbearers at the funeral of Henry K. Field, which was held this afternoon from the Methodist church South: Honorary pallbearers, Howard W. Smith, Frank F. Marbury, E. F. Price, Charles H. Callahan, William L. Allen, Thomas J. Shyrock, Warren S. Seipp, W. A. Smoot, Robert E. Knight, Edward Shinn, James E. Alexander, George E. Warfield, Nevell S. Greenaway, J. E. W. Timberman, J. Johnston Green, Chester A. Gwinn, Dr. William M. Smith, Dr. C. E. Outcalt, C. E. Dare, Gardner L. Boothe, Judge J. K. M. Norton, Harry Hammond, and Joseph Hardy. The active pallbearers were Mark Price, Oliver Stone, Harry Newton, Samuel Luckett, Samuel W. Pitts and M. L. Dinwiddie.

Miss Frances Purvis, of Charlottesville, is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. Leo Ruben has gone to Atlantic City for a vacation of a few weeks or so.

Dr. Charles T. Lindsey, Mrs. Lindsey and the Misses Grigg left the city this morning for an auto trip through the valley of Virginia.

Mr. Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of the corporation court, announces the the Corporation court, announces the engagement of his daughter, Marion, to Mr. Charles P. McKenna, formerly of Lynchburg but now of this city The wedding will take place in the fall.

Mrs. S. M. McAden has returned from a visit to her son-in-law and daughter in Jacksonville, Fla., and was accompanied home by her little grandson, who is now the guest of his aunt, Mrs. James S. West, at her home on north Columbus street.

The home of Mrs. Mary Agnes Johnson, 509 Duke street, was the scene of a quiet but beautiful wedding last night, when her daughter, Pauline Margaret, was joined in matrimony to Mr. Irving Zirpel, of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. P. Phillips of St. Paul's church. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Catherine Virginia Johnson. The groom's brother, Mr. Walter Zirpel, acted as best man and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. John DeWilton Johnson. The bride's gown was of white satin and georgette crepe, her veil being gracefully caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of marguerites. The maid of honor wore pink georgette crepe and carried pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Zirpel left for an extended tour. They will reside in Washington.

BRAKEMAN KILLED ON DUTY

Shocking Accident Occurs in Potomac Yards Yesterday, Employe Coupling Cars Being Crushed.

A verdict to the effect that Arthur J. Whaling was crushed to death while in the performance of his duty and that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the railway company by which he was employed was returned by a coroner's jury summoned hastily yesterday evening by Dr. T. M. Jones, city coroner after Freight Brakeman Whaling had been killed at Potomac Yards where he was employed.

The shocking accident happened yesterday afternoon in the yards when Whaling was caught between two cars. Robert M. Colvin, general yard master, and Charles Pelton, a brakeman, were standing on either side of Whaling and were assisting him to adjust a chain to a car which did not have coupling attached. An engine farther down the track backed up suddenly and forced the two cars to jam together and Whaling was caught between the cars. Colvin and Pelton realized the danger in time to make a jump for safety.

The dead man was twenty-eight years of age and lived at Del Ray, Alexandria county. Surviving him are a wife and three little children.

SEARCH FOR RELATIVES

Former Virginian Dies in Long Beach, California.

Chief Goods, of the police department, has received the following:

Long Beach, Cal.
July 27, 1917.

Chief of Police, Alexandria, Va.,—Would like to locate the nearest relatives of Alex Reavis. His estate will be worth something to them. He was raised in Old Town, Va.

Respectively,
MRS. J. H. PETERS,
1603 E. 6th street, Long Beach, Cal.

Notice Concerning Freight

Effective on August 4, 1917, and each Saturday thereafter, the Southern Railroad and Washington and Old Dominion railroad will receive and deliver freight from 7 a. m., until 2 p. m.

E. F. TICER, Agent.
Dated Aug. 1, 1917. 182-3t.

AWAITING A PROPOSAL.

Germany Will Attempt to Make Peace Before War Turns Against Her—Allies on the Alert.

The diplomats of allied nations expect a proposal from Austria-Hungary in the immediate future, suggesting an armistice on all fronts.

This is the next "logical" move to be made by Germany in its efforts to make peace before the war turns against the Teutonic alliance.

Germany's peace overtures having been rejected, fresh overtures are to be made by her satellite, Austria-Hungary. The general proposals will be made liberal, so as to serve as an irresistible bait to the allies, and especially Russia.

Acting through his puppets at Vienna, it is Emperor William's intention to bring about an armistice before winter, in the opinion of the allied envoys. The basic purpose of this armistice will be to debilitate among them, and thus make it impossible for them to resume war in concert.

One having secured an armistice it is to be prolonged by intrigue and false proposals until such time as the German general staff has assembled force for a decisive blow.

The allied government exchanged views long ago, however, on this question of an armistice. They will not consent to a suspension of hostilities. They know the interior condition of Germany and Austria-Hungary and appreciate fully the reasons which compel the Teutons to seek relief. Instead of granting this relief, the allies will redouble their military and naval energies.

The stoppage of Germany's imports from northern neutrals is in process. The neutrals are getting nothing from the United States that could be trans-shipped to Germany. Anything that Germany now obtains from the neutrals is taken from the very stomachs of these neutrals.

Washington Merchant Dead

S. Walter Woodward, a leader in the department store business in Washington and one Washington's foremost philanthropists and civic workers, is dead. News of his death was received early today from relatives in Stockbridge, Mass., where he succumbed.

ALLIES MAKE FIERY GASH

Main Blow Struck Against German Submarine Base—Five Thousand Teutons Captured.

London, Aug. 2.—A fiery gash, stretching forty miles across Belgium, from Lens to the sea, marks the scene of the new Franco-British offense last night.

Torrential rain storms have been unable to quench the fire of the big guns, although they have flooded the field of battle and converted the lowlands into a vast morass.

Marking the opening of a new phase of the war—a military operation destined to last probably until late autumn, and the first main blow to be struck against the German submarine—Sir Douglas Haig is continuing his pounding of the German lines preliminary to a fresh burst "over the top."

The Franco-British lines are at points three miles beyond their location before the opening of the drive yesterday morning. More than 5,000 German prisoners have been captured and all the Teuton counter attacks stopped.

The opposing lines are tense tonight for the next crash. The Germans have massed all the reserves at their command for a desperate attempt to retain their grip on the Belgian coast and all it means to them in their undersea campaign.

DEATH NOTICE.

DIED—August 1 1917, MARTHA W. JACKSON, daughter of Julia Rose at 118 South Peyton Street. Funeral at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from Roberts' Chapel, M.E. church.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

The Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow salt water croakers, Jersey trout, Norfolk trout, butter fish, sea bass, Spanish mackerel and water melons on ice. Open until 9 o'clock.

FISH DAY TOMORROW

Large rock fish, Spanish mackerel, sea bass, salt water croakers, large and medium trout, large soft shell crabs, crab meat and clams. SANITARY FISH MARKET, stall 2, city market. Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m. 183-1t

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

REPORT THIRTY CASES

State Board of Health Issues Warning on Danger of Spread of Infantile Paralysis.

Richmond, Aug. 2.—Thirty cases of infantile paralysis were reported to the State Board of Health from seven counties and one city during the month of July.

Three cases have been reported from the city of Richmond, approximately 22 cases from Rockingham county, 3 from Page, 2 from King and Queen, 2 from Pittsylvania and one each from Goochland and Richmond counties. The health authorities of Rappahannock county have reported a "number of cases," but as they have not been specific, exact information will not be available until the state officer dispatched there has filed his report

Acting on the basis of this information, the state board of health today issued a bulletin of warning and called upon physicians to report immediately, as required by law, all cases of infantile paralysis.

"Absolute frankness regarding the present situation," said Health Commissioner Williams today, "is necessary to keep the people advised to afford a basis for proper action and to prevent the spread of unfounded rumors. Physicians owe it to the public as well as to the law to report immediately all cases that occur in their practice and immediately establish quarantine. Evasion of the law, in cases of this sort, is criminal and will be punished promptly and effectively.

"Some of the cases that have been reported are probably of the sporadic type and need not cause serious apprehensions. Other cases apparently are of the epidemic type and may be responsible for the future spread of the disease. All cases must be treated as though they were of the greatest danger, for only in this way can proper precautions be taken.

The situation has not assumed proportions that make it necessary to give public warning against travel in all parts of the State, but it is serious enough to justify us in saying that children should not enter or leave Rockingham county. It may be necessary to add Page and Rappahannock to this list. If so, public notice will be given.

"The board is taking steps to confine the disease, if possible, to the present area of infection and is working in co-operation with the United States Public Health Service. If it becomes necessary, we shall ask the government to detail us additional officers to assist the state force in diagnosis and quarantine. For the present, the most important measures of prevention are, first, the isolation of all cases and, secondly, the sanitation of our towns, cities and rural districts. To this end, the board has written an urgent appeal to the councils and boards of supervisors and will rigidly exercise all the powers at its command.

"The best advice we can give to parents in the infected districts is to keep small children from contact with other children, and, as far as possible, from contact with all persons. The more carefully this is done, where the surroundings are sanitary, the less chance there is that the child will become infected.

"While these precautions must be taken, it is only fair to say that despite the number of cases reported during July the total number thus far for the year is only sixty-eight. This is less than the number reported to the corresponding date in 1916. We ought, therefore, to be extremely vigilant but should not become panic-stricken or be deceived by false rumors. If physicians will obey the law and report immediately all cases that occur in their practice, the board will give full publicity, without embarrassing individuals, and will keep the people of Virginia fully advised as to every development."

$25 REWARD

A reward of $25 will be paid for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who tampered with the switch at Royal and Franklin streets, in the city of Alexandria, causing a collision on July 29th, 1917.

Washington-Virginia Railway Co.
180-4t

PREVAILING HOT WAVE

Present Torrid Conditions Will, it is Said, Pass Away at the End of the Week.

While hundreds of people have perished from the torrid conditions which have prevailed over a large area in this country during the past few days, no one has died in Alexandria, and but few prostrations have been reported. All creation, however, is suffering and sighing for "gales of Araby" or even gentle zephyrs to bring some relief from the fierce beams of the sun.

The torrid conditions of the day have been followed by exceedingly uncomfortable nights, as the heat generated during the day is by a process of nature kept upon the earth after the setting of the sun.

At an early hour Tuesday morning the northeastern heavens were aglow with lightning. No thunder, however, was heard, as the storm then raging was about fifty miles from Alexandria. It broke over Baltimore, where lightning struck in several places. The disturbance brought only temporary relief, however.

Conditions in Alexandria and vicinity last night were exceedingly oppressive. No signs of a breeze could be detected and the leaves of the trees were as immovable as those in pictures. In the meantime perspiration was standing in beads upon sweltering humanity.

Conditions early this morning were equally as oppressive. There was no breeze to temper the heat, and as the day advanced the rays of the sun became oppressive and dangerous.

There is, however, relief in sight. There is a low-pressure area hovering over the lake region, and it has many millions of gallons of rain in it. It is heading this way, and may reach this vicinity tomorrow or Saturday, certainly by Sunday, when the hot wave will have ceased to exercise its influence.

BOAT CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Amends Constitution, Fills Vacancies In Offices, and Elects New Members Last Night.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Old Dominion Boat Club held last night at the club house at the foot of Duke street the constitution was amended to provide that a quorum hereafter shall consist of nine instead of fifteen. This amendment had gone through the process of being presented at a previous meeting and being held on the table.

A vacancy in the position of captain of crews caused by the resignation of Carl J. Mueller was filled by the election of J. Sidney Douglass, sr. and C. F. Dyson was promoted from second to first lieutenant. Mr. Douglas has occupied the position of first lieutenant.

To fill the place of Dr. John T. Ashton, resigned, on the board of governors A. C. Moss was elected. Dr. Ashton had written the club that he could no longer fulfil duties as a member of the board owing to his being at the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and expecting to be away indefinitely with the dental reserve corps, in which he has been commissioned.

C. P. Richardson, F. M. Gould, and T. Tupper Barrett were elected to senior membership last night and William R. Pennington was transferred from the junior to the senior membership list. Several petitions for reinstatement from junior members dropped from the rolls recently were received, but the club adhered to its previous action.

It is expected that the club will hold another regatta in which there will be outside competition, probably in the way of a "centipede" race, later on in the present month.

Special Announcement Regarding the Summer School.

The summer session of school for 1917 will begin at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, August 1, and will be conducted in the Lee school building by C. A. Burrus, of the City High School Faculty. Opportunity will be afforded to high school and grammar grade students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to take work for advanced standing. It is highly important that all students intending to take this work shall be on hand promptly at the above time and place. 177-tf

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IS IT THE BEGINNING OF THE END?

While some representative Americans say this fearful war in Europe is destined to continue several years longer, many of the rank and file prefer to believe that the fires of carnage are about to die out, when the inhabitants of the countries now engaged in this bloody deadlock will be found again clothed and in their right minds. There is much in evidence to add weight to these conclusions, notwithstanding other forecasts made respectable by great names.

The present offensive of the allies may prove the decisive battle of the war. The British and French are surely animated by assurances of success else they would not have embarked upon such a movement. According to the dispatches sent by the allies, they have gained much ground and taken thousands of prisoners. The Belgian coast is their real objective, where they hope to destroy the German submarine bases, which will, should they succeed, be the greatest of all answers to the submersible menace.

Germany is now anxious for an armistice and is using her ally, Austria, in order to bring it about. The great masses of Austro-Hungarians and Germans are clamoring for a cessation of hostilities, and should the Kaiser fail to stem the oncoming tide of the allies, the murmurs of the millions over whom he has long shook the mailed fist will become louder.

During the past year or more there has been a growing demand in Germany for her leaders to win the war or stop the war. These words have been used literally in the Reichstag at times.

The Kaiser has a fearful account to render. He lured the German people to believe that the war would terminate in about six months with many additions to Teuton territory and the receipt of billions of dollars in the way of indemnities for nearby nations. Should he be forced to replace his sword on the status quo ante, which seems inevitable, his people will naturally ask what the Fatherland has gained by the sacrifice of millions of men and the great deprivation which has been one of the accompaniments of a conflict concocted by the Kaiser and his war lords July 5, 1914, before Austria had sent its cruel ultimatum to Serbia, which has brought so much death and woe to the civilized world.

THREATENING THE COUNTRY.

The Industrial Workers of the World are now threatening to tie up harvesting, mining and lumbering in the Northwest unless the disturbers deported some time ago from Arizona are permitted to go back. This definance is addressed to President Wilson in a telegram from the secretary of the organization. W. D. Haywood, whose pernicious activities as a champion of violence are a matter of record.

This is the individual who was quoted recently as saying that the roughnecks would presently own all industry and then they would work or loaf just as they might choose. His threat to call out the lumber men and the harvesters and the miners of the middle and far west, to the number of hundreds of thousands, and to cripple the industries of the United States is a kind of threat that needs attention.

Whether the men deported from Arizona were legally and justifiably thrust out, we do not know. If they subscribed and lived up to the avowed principles and practices of the Industrial Workers of the World, the vast majority of people in this and every civilized country will feel that Arizona served them just right, and that if all of them could be sent into Mexico the United States would be much better off. They are really the Industrial Wreckers of the World, and all reputable labor organizations should unite in crushing them.

The Baltimore Sun suggests that if they attempt to carry out their threat, respectable American labor organizations, which have no sympathy with industrial anarchy or violence, should co-operate with the people of the West in teaching them a much-needed lessen in patriotism and in strike ethics. The I. W. W. is a labor bandit and honest labor is interested in putting it out of business.

KAISER'S PROCLAMATION

The Kaiser has issued another proclamation to the German people, after having placed crape upon every door in the Fatherland, telling his dupes that God will be with them. Among other things this Hohenzollern, who has been shaking the mailed fist not only at the world at large, but at the peaceable inhabitants of Germany, says:

"With a deeply moved heart I thank you in my own name and in that of the fatherland for what you have achieved in this last year of the war. With veneration we remember the fallen who gave up their lives for the greatness and the safety of the fatherland. The war goes on. It is still being forced upon us. We shall fight for our existence in the future with firm resolution and unfailing courage, As our problems multiply so does our strength increase. We are invincible. We shall be victorious. The Lord God will be with us."

This fierce and defiant autocrat makes the ridiculous assertion—and is difficult to see how any of his people believe him—that Germany's strength increases as its problems develop. Present conditions in his distressed country are the best refutation of this absurdity. His people are now doing what Bismarck compelled the Parisians to do in 1871, eat animals from the zoos.

The second assertion that Germany is invincible is being disproved today in Flanders, where the Crown Prince is causing the slaughter of thousands of his men in futile attempts to stem the tide of the oncoming allies.

The fiction that God is with the those who would tread down the civilized world, claimed by the Kaiser ever since he precipitated the war, is refuted by the untold suffering of his peace-loving subjects who are praying daily for peace and who have long since grown restive under their deprivations.

URGES RAIL FROM NORFOLK

Government Asks Company to Build Lines to Washington and Indian Head.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—The United States government is urging the Newport News and Washington Short Line Railway Company to immediately construct the proposed road from here to Washington, and has mentioned freight rates which will balance the high cost of construction at this time, according to reliable information received here.

If the company will not build the road from Newport News to Washington, the government is anxious that a spur be built from Washington to Indian Head, at which place the proving grounds are located.

Officials of the company are now reported to be arranging a conference with high officials at Washington relative to the matter.

Channing M. Ward, chief engineer of the company, was here Monday for a conference with army officers in charge of government activities in this city. Frank S. Gannon, president of the company, recently stated that the road would not be built until after the war, as materials and labor had more than doubled in cost since estimates of the cost of the road were prepared.

TRANSFERRED HATRED

American Woman Arrives in This Country and Tells of Conditions in Germany.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 2.—The intense hatred which has prompted the Germans to include in their prayers, "Gott strafe England," has been transferred with redoubled force to America, according to Miss Marie Brown, of Pittsburgh, who arrived here yesterday after more than three years' sojourn in Berlin.

Miss Brown studied music in Berlin, She went there in April, 1914, and finished her studies just about the time the United States declared war against Germany.

"The food conditions in Germany are inexpressibly terrible," said Miss Brown. "When I passed through Leipzig I was told that people there were eating the animals of the zoological garden. Elephant meat was on the menu at that time.

Lions and tigers were marked for the cuisine next, and monkeys were being reserved for the last.

Even in Berlin food prices are so high that none but the wealthiest can pay them.

AUTOMOBILE TOLL HEAVY

Twenty-four Children Killed in New York's streets.

New York, Aug. 2.—Forty two persons, of whom 34 were children under 16 years of age, were killed by automobiles on the streets of New York during July, according to the report of the National Highway Protective Society, made public here. Deaths from the same cause during July last years were 36.

On streets and highways of New York State outside of New York city 49 persons were killed by automobiles during July, while during the same period automobiles caused the death of 31 persons in New Jersey.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

Safety Valves Fail to Work and Two Blow Up at Coke Works.

Uniontown Pa., Aug. 2.—Three persons were killed and five were injured when two large boilers in the Leckrone Coke Works, near here, exploded yesterday.

The explosion wrecked the inclined tipple of the mine, and for a time 75 men at work in the mine were without means of egress. After the wreckage was cleared away, the miners were able to leave the workings in safety.

The dead men, all employees, were sitting on a bench in the boiler-room when the explosion occurred.

It is believed safety valves failed to work.

RUSSIA'S NEW WAR CHIEF

Korniloff, Though Peasant Born, is Mainstay of Military Welfare of New Democracy.

Petrograd, Aug. 2.—General Brusiloff today resigned as commander-in-chief of the Russian armies.

General Korniloff, who directed the recent Russian offensive below Lemberg, was named his successor.

General Tcherfmisof, now commander of the Eighth army, was named to succeed Korniloff in immediate command of the southeast front.

WILL DISCUSS PEACE

Two Great Mass-Meetings Are Announced to be Held in Leipsic.

Amsterdam, Aug. 2.—The Volks Zeitung, of Leipsic, announces that two great mass-meetings will be held in that city today to discuss the question "do the people want peace?"

Indians to Help

Port Royal, S. C., Aug. 2.—The war whoop of our American Indian will soon be intermingled with the cries of the once savage East Indian tribes, who, trained to the use of the rifle by Great Britain, are now fighting at the front for the cause of democracy against a common foe.

Word received from Paris Island states that full-blooded American warriors have joined hands with Uncle Sam's Marines and are anxious to represent the "Billy Blues" abroad upon the completion of their

British Detect New Peace Bid in Plea.

London, August, 2.—The Kaiser's message to his people on the occasion of the third anniversary of the war is taken here as a renewed bid for peace.

It is regarded as significant that this proclamation is issued simultaneously with the opening of the allied offensive in Flanders, which already has accomplished more than was hoped for this early in the drive and which threatens the German line in a vital sector.

The consensus of opinion is that Germany looks forward with the gravest fears to another year of war and is making every effort consistent with the self-respect which the autocracy must maintain before its own subjects in attempting to secure a favorable peace.

OFFICE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Richmond, Va., August 1, 1917.—Bids will be received at the Clerk's office, Rosslyn, Va., until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 14, 1917, for the construction of a bituminous macadam surface on the Georgetown-Fairfax Turnpike between Rosslyn and Cherrydale in Alexandria county, Virginia.

Plans and specifications on file at the Clerk's office, Rosslyn, Va., and at this office. Specifications furnished on application to the undersigned.

A certified check for $250.00 must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

G. P. COLEMAN,
State Highway Commissioner.
183-2t Aug. 2-9.

AUCTION SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on the seventeenth day of December, 1913, by William P. Taylor and wife to the undersigned Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the said trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday the 11th day of August, 1917, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning on the south side of King street 87 feet 7 inches from the east line of Washington street and running thence south 100 feet, more or less, parallel to Washington street; thence east 36 feet, more or less, parallel to King street; thence north, 100 feet more or less to King street, and thence west along King street 36 feet, more or less, to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Subject to the lien of a deed of trust dated December 17, 1913, duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, executed by the said William P. Taylor and wife to James R. Caton, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note for $10,000, drawn by the said William P. Taylor and payable to his own order as in said deed of trust described.

Terms of sale CASH above the amount of the first trust, and the assumption of the payment of the said first trust to be properly secured. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

KENNETH W. OGDEN, Trustee.
183-td.

CONSTIPATION

And Sour Stomach Caused This Lady Much Suffering. Black-Draught Relieved.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Pearl Patrick, of this place, writes: "I was very constipated. I had sour stomach and was so uncomfortable, I went to the doctor. He gave me some pills. They weakened me and seemed to tear up my digestion. They would gripe me and afterwards it seemed I was more constipated than before.

I heard of Black-Draught and decided to try it. I found it just what I needed. It was an easy laxative, and not bad to swallow. My digestion soon improved. I got well of the sour stomach, my bowels soon seemed normal, no more griping, and I would take a dose now and then, and was in good shape.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it.

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SOME GOOD ADVICE

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Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or bladder disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Alexandria people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Alexandria people.

Mrs. C. R. Crump, 315 N. Columbus St., says: "I suffered a great deal from my back and I was often so bad that I couldn't turn over in bed. When I got down I could hardly straighten again. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of that trouble. I can now get about easily and I feel like a different person. I have recommended this valuable medicine to a great many people, who have used it on my advice and praise it highly."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Crump had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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524 N. Washington St., 8 rooms, bath electricity, hot water heat.
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FOR RENT—Dwelling No. 202 north Columbus street, complete with all modern conveniences. Location one of the best in the city. Inspection and possession given after August 1. Apply at Allen's drug store, King and Washington streets 183-1W

WANTED— At once book keeper; one who has had experience in double entry book keeping. Reference required. Answer to box 8, care Gazette. 182-2t.

FOR RENT —MacNair Apartment house, 514 Cameron street, a delightful five room and bath apartment; all modern improvements; hot water heat; electric light fixtures, attractive kitchen, gas range with elevated ovens; cabinet; butler's pantry; five large closets; janitor service; in fact one of the most up to date apartments in the city, with every convenience. Possession given in a few days. Call or phone Monroe and Marbury, 307 King street. Bell phone 444. 183-10t.

LOST—Pocketbook containing $53, between the Alexandria lunch room, 318 King street and 122 north Royal street, on the evening of July 31, 1917. Reward will be paid on return to J. J. Haley, 122 north Royal street. 182-3t.

FOR SALE—A good livery horse Call at 604 King street. 182-3t

WANTED—Young lady as clerk. Apply to A. S. Doniphan, corner King and Columbus streets. 182-3t

WANTED—Stenographer at once; several weeks for vacation work; arrangement could be made to use only part of the time. Apply to Paff Shoe Company, corner Washington and Gibbon streets. 181-3t

LOST—A bunch of keys at corner of King and St. Asaph streets. Return to B. Abramson. 181-3t

FOR SALE—Overland delivery truck first class running order; will sell reasonably, 1312 King street, Alexandria, Va. 180-6t.

FOR SALE—Launch, 24 feet long, 8 feet and 6 inch beam; 15 horse power Fairbanks engine; in first-class order. Apply to Ed. Speiss, 114 Franklin street. 1806t.

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FOR RENT—Two connecting, furnished rooms, cool and comfortable, bath. Apply W. M. Priest, 300 north Patrick street. 178-6t.

WANTED — Twenty-five girls to learn winding, doubling and spinning, wages $4.00 per week while learning, advanced in a few weeks. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, Pitt and Wilkes street, Alexandria 167-30t.

FOR RENT—One Desirable Apartment—The Jefferson, 305 south St. Asaph, splendidly appointed, conveniently arranged and comfortable with every modern convenience. $30 per month. Graham and Ogden, Alexandria, Va. 117-tf.

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1700 Prince Street, 6 room frame, large lot 13.00
321 King Street, Flat, 5 rooms, bath 15.00
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RECORDS BROKEN

Imports and Exports of the United States Exceed Former Years by Many Millions.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Imports of merchandise into as well as exports from the United States during the fiscal year 1917 greatly exceeded the figures of former years, according to a statement just issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce. In round numbers imports amounted to 2, 659 million, and exports to 5,294 million dollars for merchandise only, thus showing an excess of exports or favorable balance of trade of 3,635 million dollars, with a total foreign trade of 8,953 million dollars.

Imports in 1917 show an increase of 461 million dollars over 1916, 985 million over 1915 and 765 million dollars over 1914, the last normal year before the war. Exports in 1917 were larger by 1,961 million dollars than in 1916, 3,525 million more than in 1915, and 3,929 million dollars over the 1914 figures.

The gain in the balance of trade in 1917 over previous years amounted to 1,499 million dollars over 1916, 2,540 million over 1915, and 3,164 million dollars over 1914, with increases in the total foreign trade of 2,442 million dollars over 1916, 4,511 million dollars over 1915, and 4,695 million dollars over 1914.

For the single month of June, 1917, the total imports were 307 million dollars, of which 218 million dollars, or 71 per cent, were entered free of duty. The total during this month exceeds by 36 million dollars the imports of the previous month of May which up to that time were the highest in any one month.

Exports of merchandise during June amounted to 576 million dollars, the highest in any month with the exception of January, 1917, which shows exports valued at 613 million dollars.

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GERMAN LIKES TREATMENT

Former Officer Writes Letter of Appreciation to Washington, Expressing Heartiest Thanks.

Washington, August 2.—A German subject in the interment camp at Hot Springs N. C., who before the war was an officer on a German ship, has written to an offical here conveying the thanks of himself and his companions for their treatment at the camp.

"I, beg to be allowed," he wrote "to express my heartiest thanks for you unlimited benevolence toward me and my framily, and the trouble, some efforts you undergo in my behalf.

"I also wish to state that all—without exception—are exceedingly satisfied with the conditions the United States arranged for us at Hot Springs and that this human kind treatment is also appreciated. The United States authorities are treating us that well as could be expected by no other country but the United States.

"All arrangements prove that this country not only talks, but also acts according to his principles of humanity and the words of President Wilson, who declared that the war will not be carried against the German people as individuals."

PLEADS FOR FOOD

Dr. Nansen Asks Wilson for Aid, but Gets No Promise.

Dr. Nansen yesterday called upon President Wilson and laid before him Norway's plea for food from this country.

He accompanied this plea with a statement of what Norway would do in the way of supplying shipping for the United States if her demands were granted—and what she would not do for shipping if her demands were refused.

Acording to one semioffical sketch of Dr. Nansen's position, Norway at this time has a surplus of ships. Norway is short of food and the United states is short of ships. Norway is willing to talk business.

The President is reported to have told Dr. Nansen that no arrangements of this sort will be considered by the United States unless Norway can submit an absolute guarantee that the food and other supplies permitted to go to Norway are not permitted to go further—into Germany.

GREEKS STARVE TO DEATH

Forty Thousand Victims of Bulgarian Persecution.

Paris, August, 2.—Forty thousand Greeks have been starved to death in Eastern Macedonia since the Bulgarian occupation began, according to authentic reports received by the Greek government, says a Havas dispatch from Athens.

"The Bulgarians," adds the correspondent, "have carried on a systematic persecution of the Greek element in the population looking to its extermination. They have inflicted all sorts of privations upon the Greeks, burdening them with military work and deporting them to Bulgarian localities."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Nation-wide prohibition was voted by the Senate yesterday. The Sheppard amendment to the Constitution was passed by a vote of 65 to 20. This was nine more votes than the required two-thirds majority.

A dispatch from Berlin says the Polish legions have been disarmed and interned and that rigorous measures have been taken in Poland to prevent disorders. The Germans, the dispatch adds, found themselves confronted by a mutinous Polish army, while Austrian subjects enrolled in the original legion insisted on taking the oath to the new Polish kingdom, as if Galicia was a part of it. The other members of the legions with few exceptions refused to take the oath of fidelity to Teutonic sovereigns.

Reports from every section of Eastern United States show that there were hundreds of deaths yesterday from the heat, and thousands of prostrations. Nation wide the weather yesterday was without a parallel in weather records.

Angered because he thought a statement had been made that he had started fires which destroyed two of his barns, Dr. H. Albert Struble, 75, a well to do farmer of Himrods, shot and killed Justice of the Peace Biggar, 79, one of the wealthiest men in Yales county, N. Y., yesterday, and committed suicide.

Turkish soldiers in Anatolia are in a bad plight. They are commanded by German non commissioned officers whose rule has provoked irritation. The fare of the troops is getting worse. Meat is now almost unobtainable. The Germans have sent away everything they could lay hands on, even to dead horses.

Eight thousand five hundred trainmen of the Southern Pacific Company have voted to go on strike next Saturday night unless grievance claims against the railroad company are settled, it became known today.

More than 450,000,000 bushels of potatoes will be produced in the United States this year, according to an estimate obtained from the Department of Agriculture. This will be nearly 100,000,000 bushels more than the average yield during the past five years and more than 150,000,000 bushels in excess of the crop of 1916.

Gazette want ads get busy and get results. They will work for you while you rest.

ADAM A. WESCHLER, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a valuable tract of land in Alexandria County, with improvements thereon, known as Luna Park.

The undersigned, substituted Trustee under a mortgage or deed of trust bearing date on December 2, 1907, and recorded in deed book 116, page 274, of the Alexandria County land records, default having been made in the payment of interest, and at the request of a majority of the bondholders, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, all that tract or parcel of land situated at or near Four Mile Run, in Alexandria County, belonging to the Washington Luna Park Company, and containing 19.18 acres, more or less, together with all rights, ways, easements, and appurtenances to said tract of land belonging or in any wise appertaining, and, also with all buildings and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers. The purchaser will be required to deposit the sum of two thousands dollars on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase money must be paid within fifteen days thereafter.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
181-6t Substituted Trustee.

Charlotte, N. C., July 20, 1917. $500 REWARD—Five hundred dollars Reward will be paid by the Southern Railway System for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who removed spikes, bolts and angle bars, resulting in derailment of passenger train No, 26, near Huntersville, N. C., Tuesday morning July 17th, 1917. All communications pertaining to this subject should be addressed to J. W. Connelly, chief special agent, Southern railway system, Charlotte, N. C. If arrested, wire him or Sheriff N. W. Wallace, Charlotte, N. C. W. N. FOREACRE, General Manager. 178tf.

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KAISER'S PROCLAMATION

Disclaims Conquest Ideas; Assures People War is for Defense.

Copenhagen, Aug. 2.—Kaiser Wilhelm disclaims all ambitious schemes of conquest as aims of the war in his third war anniversary proclamation, part of the text of which was received here today.

"We must continue the fight and continue to furnish arms," he concluded, "but our people may rest assured that German blood and zeal have not been gambled with for the empty shadow of ambition or schemes of conquest and subjugation, but in defense of a strong, free empire in which all our children may live in security.

"The enemy is stretching out his hands to German territory," the Kaiser continued, "but he will never have it. New nations continue to enter the war against us, but this does not frighten us. We know our strength and are determined to use it.

"We stand erect at the year's close, immovable, victorious, intrepid. Hard trials await us, but we shall meet them with grave mien and full faith."

TRANSPORTS ATTACKED

Admiral Gleaves' Report Upon Movement of U. S. Troops to France Made Public.

Washington, Aug. 2.—General Pershing's expeditionary force passed through a real submarine attack.

Three distinct battles were fought.

Evidence shows that at least one of the German submarines was sunk.

The truth was made public yesterday in the plain, unvarnished tale of Rear Admiral Gleaves, contained in his final and official report to the Navy Department.

Great warships evaded the sinuous undersea craft with remarkable dexterity. Torpedo boats pursued the submarines in the night.

Smaller craft opened fire, and the Yankee troops cheered when a shot went anywhere near the attacking boats, and cheered more lustily every time a torpedo missed its mark. In exciting incident, in dangers overcome and in the inspiring efficiency of the Yankee navy the story surpasses the previous meager accounts.

GERMANS LACK LEADER

Should a Revolution be Precipitated It Would Spread Like Wild-fire.

If revolution breaks out in Germany it will spread like wildfire and no military power will be able to check it. The German soldiers, when taken prisoners, declare they are tired of fighting and would like to see the imperial government overthrown, yet no one dares start a revolutionary movement.

This is the opinion of Lieut. A. D. Andrews, a Scotch officer who has just reached Washington for conferences with ordnance experts of the War Department.

"Such has been the 'system' in Germany, the rigid discipline, and the drilling into their very souls of the superiority of the military party that they are craven when it comes to opposing that party," he said.

"I have seen scores of German soldiers who, when they were separated from their comrades, have thrown up their hands and asked for mercy. As parts of the machine, however, and having an advantage, the Germans fight like demons. They are cruel beyond comprehension."

If you want to reach the people of Alexandria use the Gazette. It goes into every worth-while home in the city every afternoon.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A head-on collision between double-header freight trains on the Norfolk and Western Railroad near Charlestown, W. Va., yesterday morning killed two firemen, Flynn, of Luray, and Duke, of Bentonville, Va. Both were on the northbound freight. The engineer on the northbound freight failed to notice the signal to take the side track at Rippon. One of the crew was badly cut about the head and brought here to the hospital.

While engaged in seining in Mechums River, near Jarmans Ford, in the vicinity of Charlottesville, late Tuesday afternoon, David Gibson, seventeen years old, stepped into a deep hole and was drowned.

Dr. Jesse Webb, thirty-eight years old, prominent as a physician at Lamascus, died suddenly Tuesday night, death resulting from a sun stroke.

Tuesday afternoon, in a thunder storm, Robert Minnick and Jock Bailey, son of George Bailey, were killed by lightning, and Luther Brown, his little son, and R. D. Brown, jr., were seriously hurt. This occurred on the farm of R. D. Brown, sr., about eight miles from Abingdon.

One death and two prostrations were reported in Norfolk yesterday as a result of the heat wave. While the official record showed a maximum of 98 degrees thermometers reached from 100 to 102. A number of horses fell on the streets.

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Lord Robert Cecil's Speech Welcomed by Premier Czernin.

London, Aug. 2.—A dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, says:

"A semiofficial Vienna dispatch says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, read with great pleasure certain statements of Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, in the house of commons which he interpreted as meaning that England does not regard Austria as a real enemy. From this deduction is drawn that there are no real obstacles to peace negotiations between Vienna and London.

"The message adds that Count Czernin would be willing to act as a mediator between Berlin and London and that he has noted that in France as well as in England there is no direct hostility to Austria.

"The above declaration, according to the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph, led the Deutsche Tageszeitung to declare:

"'Germany does not want negotiations in such a roundabout way.'

"The Fremdenblatt replied that Germany not only would submit to but even would accept joyfully any attempt at peace through the medium of Austria."

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HORSE SHOW, WARRENTON, VA., AUGUST 15-16, 1917

Southern railway system will have on sale at Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Va., Harrisonburg, Front Royal and intermediate stations reduced round trip fare tickets to Warrenton, Va., August 14th, 15th and 16th, 1917, bearing final return limit of August 17th, 1917, account above show. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway System, Washington, D. C. 178-tf.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery suit therein pending, wherein Hattie H. Gates, who sues etc., is the complainant, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Roberta Hill, deceased, Agnes Adams, Crawford Crook, Bernard Crook, Mary Crook, Nettie Kidwell, Ollie Avery, and Forrest Crook are defendants, and which decree was rendered on the 16th day of July, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described real estate.

1st. A tenement and lot of ground situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Prince Street, 77 feet 11 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street and at the east line of a tenement and lot of ground owned and formerly occupied by J. M. Hill, and running thence eastwardly along the south side of Prince Street 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide and 32 feet in depth; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 32 feet; thence southward in a straight line with the fence 48 feet 3 inches to a point 60 feet westward of Royal Street; thence westerly parallel with Prince Street 15 feet 6 inches; thence northward 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, together with the right to use the said alley in common with the owners and occupants of the lot of ground east of the above described tract.

2nd. A strip of ground to the eastward of the property above described and which strip is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street at a point 61 feet 1 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street, and at the east line of the lot of ground above described; and running thence east on Prince Street 16 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 80 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Prince Street 16 inches; thence north 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, with the right to build on and against the west wall of the brick dwelling on the lot of ground to the eastward of the lot hereby described, provided that any wall erected on or against the said west wall shall commence at least eight feet from the ground, and be arched over so as to leave an alley way for the use of the adjoining property on the east and west.

Terms of Sale, one third of the purchase price to be payable on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments payable at one and two years from the date of sale, the deferred instalments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser or purchasers of the said real estate, may if they desire anticipate the deferred instalments of the purchase price and pay all of the same in cash. Title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY B. CATON,
ROBINSON MONCURE.
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required in the above decree, has been duly executed by Harry B. Caton, one of the above named Special Commissioners of Sale, with sufficient security.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
172-13t.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with B and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

S. D. SHELTON,
Union Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
R. H. DeBUTTS,
Division Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

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A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 8 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

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